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SECRETARY'S PREPARED STATEMENT ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FY 1979 BEFORE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MARCH 2 CONTAINED FOLLOWING REFERENCES TO GREECE AND TURKEY:

QUOTE: YOU WILL ALSO NOTE THAT WE ARE NOT REQUESTING GRANT ASSISTANCE AT THIS TIME FOR GREECE AND TURKEY, TWO NATO ALLIES WHO PROVIDE US WITH ESSENTIAL FACILITIES FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE. WE BELIEVE THAT THE QUESTION OF OUR GRANT SECURITY ASSISTANCE RELATIONSHIP WITH GREECE AND TURKEY SHOULD BE ADDRESSED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PROPOSED DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH EACH, RATHER THAN IN THE CONTEXT
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OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WE ARE DISCUSSING TODAY.
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DURING HEARING NO QUESTIONS ON GREECE OR TURKEY WERE ASKED OF SECRETARY. CHRISTOPHER

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